

Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. I can't believe that we are starting March and digging in for the last part of the school year. As always, this message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

It's a quiet week at the Hive. Monday, we will have Spring pictures for all students. Information was sent home last week. Parents will have the option to purchase pictures after they are taken. Progress Reports go home on Tuesday. Wednesday, we have our last home basketball game at the YMCA at 5:30. On Thursday, we will have our second elective classes for our 3 – 5 graders.

Also on Thursday, March 6, we will have an online meeting for 5th grade parents to provide specifics about Camp Thunderbird – information such as packing needs, discuss the itinerary and address any questions. We will record the meetings for families unable to attend. The meeting in English will begin at 6 PM and the meeting in Spanish will be at 7 PM. The link for the meeting is <https://bit.ly/campmeet3-6>

Save the Date!! March 20 at 6:15 we will have a musical performance by our first and second grade students as well as a visual arts showcase by our art club members. The theme of the show is Furry Friends Arts Night!

Our PTA Direct Giving Campaign is underway, and we are currently at only 60% of our fundraising needs. This is the PTA's only fundraiser, and all funds go to support our amazing teachers and staff and provide educational and enrichment opportunities for our kids. We would love 100% participation this year! No gift is too small, and all gifts are tax-deductible. Parents, grandparents, teachers, community supporters, and anyone that loves Parker are all invited to support our fantastic school! You can donate online at <https://bit.ly/DGPAC2425> Don't forget that many companies will match your donation! If you need additional information, please let us know.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!